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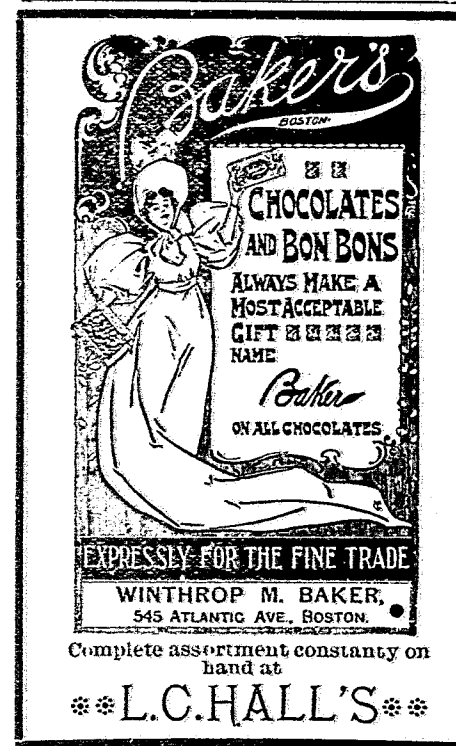
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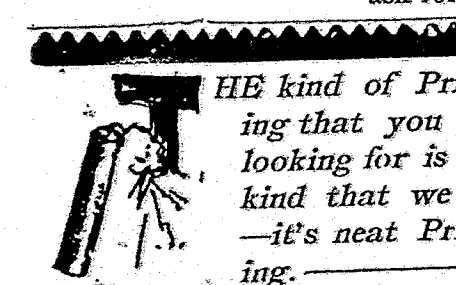
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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

H. C. Rowe spent Sunday at So. Paris.

E. S. Kilborn was in Lewiston, Saturday.

R. E. L. Farwell was in Portland Saturday.

Schools will begin Monday, September 4.

Wallace Goodwin was at Old Orchard, Saturday.

Miss Henrietta West of Searsport, is working at the News office.

Edward King, the jeweler and optician, has recently put in a refractometer, for use in his optical work.

No efforts are being spared to make the Bethel Fair of 1899 one of the best in the history of the society.

Mr. Howe is getting along nicely on his new school houses, and will have them ready to occupy when schools begin.

Mrs. Sophronia Durkee of Magalloway, spent her eighty-first birthday with her son, Z. W. Durkee, recently.

A. C. Furbush, student at the Andover Theological Seminary, who is supplying at Upton this summer, made us a pleasant call Monday.

The past week has been one of the hottest of the season; this, however, is not saying much, as the season has been an exceptionally cool one.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle rode to the summit of Mt. Washington, last Thursday night arriving at the top in time to enjoy a glorious sunrise. The trip was made with one of the Doctor's horses attached to his phaeton. This is something that few people to say the least, ever did.

Last Wednesday, Miss Truog of the Delinda, gave a delightful picnic tea at Sunset Lodge in welcome to Miss Fox of Cambridge, and Miss Tuell of Fall River, whose yearly visits here are such a pleasure to their friends. Miss Truog's engaging qualities as a hostess, re-enforced by a perfect day, the charm of the beautiful spot with its glorious view, and a special sunset, made a rare combination of pleasures which the fortunate guests fully appreciated. Also the cordial attentions shown the party by Mr. Shirley and his daughters, by whose courtesy so many unusual privileges were granted, added much to the enjoyment.

Good Times Even in Dog Days.

Thus far, August has certainly been a most remarkable month for picnics. Scarcely a day passes but some group is seen driving through the village, with an ample stock of provisions, judging from the boxes, baskets, and tin pails that bulge out from under the seats of the carriage. One of the best of those good times, was that enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, Miss Alice Chamberlin, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Elton, with their friends at Riverside Cottage, Mrs. E. T. Russell's place. Dinner was served in the grove, the table literally groaning beneath its burden of luxuries. Will the good people who provide picnic lunches please rise and explain why it is, that on such occasions, though the fresh and sweet perfume of the woods give such unwonted appetites, yet there always seems to remain enough for a second feast? This is to us, still an unsolved problem.

After enjoying the beautiful pine grove, and the views of meadow, river and mountains, the party spent several hours in shady nooks by the river, comparing "yarns" singing songs, old and new, exchanging experiences etc., till the shades of evening made parting a necessity. "A perfect day and a perfect time" was the verdict of all. Such gatherings are indeed helpful and restful to body and mind, and the remembrance of these things is a source of pleasure, during the stormy days of winter.

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THE COMING INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Never before has so great interest been shown throughout the length and breadth of our country in the international yacht race as has this year already developed, although the contest is yet nearly two months off.

Although very few can indulge in this sport on account of its great cost, yet the patriotism and love of sport of the American people, make the interest in international yacht racing universal in our land.

It is because of this general interest that we feel that our readers, who may not have already informed themselves, may be glad to know more about the previous contests which have led up to the present.

The "America," from which comes the name of the cup which is the prize sought in all these contests, was a yacht built in 1851 for John C. Stevens, Commodore of the New York Yacht Club. This was before the day of the Horshoofs and the two or three other geniuses in yacht building.

At this time, great yacht races were held off Cooves, on the English coast. Stevens had the "America" built for the express purpose of going to England and competing in one of these races. She was 94 feet long on deck and 88 on the water line. The new cup defender, the Columbia, has a total length of 131 feet, while her water line measures only 80½ feet. It will be seen at once that the half century from the America to the Columbia, has evolved a most remarkable type of racing machine. This has all been brought about by competition.

But the America was, in her day, as good as the best, and better, if results are used as a basis of judgment. She crossed the ocean; met the whole fleet of English racers, and beat them all in a race of 8 hours and 47 minutes. The America was 11 minutes ahead of the second yacht, and more than 30 minutes ahead of the third to cross the line.

The cup won in this race was called the "America's" cup, and its ownership was retained by Mr. Stevens until it was presented, in 1857, to the New York Yacht Club, on condition that it should be offered as a prize in a race with any foreign challenging yacht of certain tonnage.

Since 1857, there have been several international contests, and in each, has the home yacht won, so that the cup has never yet left our possession since we took it.

The first competing vessel to come here was the Cambria; next came the Livonia; then the Countess of Dufferin; then the Albatross, Galatea, Thistle, and, in 1893, Lord Dunraven came with the first Valkyrie, but the Vigilant decisively defeated his hope of England's sporting fraternity. Nothing daunted, Dunraven left England with the second Valkyrie, but this yacht was sunk in a storm on her way over. Still persisting, Dunraven launched Valkyrie III, and with her, fully expected to restore the coveted cup to English soil. This last race is so recent, and the circumstances surrounding it, and the unfortunate results following her defeat, created so much agitation in the sporting world, and even beyond it, that little need be here recalled. Suffice it to say, that in this last race, "Nat" Herreshoff's famous Defender beat in three straight heats much to Dunraven's chagrin. Charges of unfairness were preferred, a long investigation followed, and Dunraven was expelled from the New York Yacht Club as a result. The feeling was so intense that it was at the time thought that no more challenges would come.

But English persistence is not so easily conquered, and last fall all were much gratified in the reception of a challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton, a millionaire tea merchant and grocer, who has made himself a central figure throughout Great Britain, by his immense business carried on through his hundreds of stores in the United Kingdom. Sir Thomas has been in the habit of succeeding in whatever he has undertaken and therefore in this contest has much at stake. To defeat the Shamrock, Sir Thomas' challenge, would be to win laurels far more glorious than any heretofore attained. To accomplish this much desired feat, the new cup defender, the Columbia, has been launched from the Herreshoff yards at Bristol, preparatory for the great international contest.

In appearance the Columbia differs little from the Defender, but experts see several improvements in her construction. She has a deeper draught and more sail area

than the Defender, and is proving herself a faster goer, in the trips now going on. Her lead keel weighs 90 tons. At first she had a mast of Oregon pine, 107½ feet long and weighing 4 tons, but this has been replaced by a steel mast of nearly the same length and tapering from a centre diameter of 29½ inches. The advantage of this mast is found in part, in the decreased weight above the deck. The Columbia has an aggregate sail capacity of 13,500 square feet, which is much larger than that of the Defender.

It is especially interesting to Maine people, that the Columbia's crew of 34 sailors, 4 quartermasters, and the second mate, are all Americans, born and bred from Deer Island in our own State, so that if victory crowns this coming effort, we shall feel like appropriating to ourselves a large share of the glory. Capt. Charles Barr is sailing master, and all is under the management of Mr. C. Oliver Iselin. Capt. Barr has had much experience in handling racers and has led many to victory. The men secure good wages and are specially considered in case of victory. This great single-sticker, so-called, the pride and hope of the United States, the new defender of the long possessed trophy, represents a cost of more than \$250,000. But if the cup is held, the gentleman who provides this luxury, will have no regrets; if defeat is met, the money side of the matter will be an insignificant feature in the keen disappointment which will be felt throughout the States.

It is interesting to note the development of the racing yacht from 1870 to the present. The earlier American craft were of the "skimming dish" pattern and those of England were the opposite, "board on edge" style. The family of sloops from the Gloriana, which surprised the yachting world by her departure from the perpendicular bow, to the Columbia with one-third her length in the air, a beam of 24 feet and a draught of no less than 20 feet, has been the result of the search for lines that will give the least resistance to water. The tendency of the American build has been toward decreased beam and increased draught, while that of the English make has been just the opposite, so that now the racers of both nations are very much alike. The length, beam, and draught of the Shamrock are said to be almost exactly like the Columbia's. The Shamrock has made a splendid showing so far. Her crew will number about 50. The Columbia seems to have met with some ill-luck in her preliminary races and by many was pronounced "hoodooed," but recently she has been doing fine work and has distanced the Defender in all the races of the past few days.

There is quite a feeling prevalent that we may this year lose the cup, but there seems to be little ground upon which such an idea can be reasonably based. It seems to be more a fear than anything else. We have held the cup so continuously that people begin to think that it must happen that England will win it from us soon. The two boats which will engage in the contest in October, are much alike and the result will be greatly governed by the management of the yachts. Both crafts have experienced crews so that it is hard to form a satisfactory opinion. Of course the spirit of patriotism will stir every American to a lively interest in this coming international event, and those who are in a position to judge, feel confident that we shall win, and that Sir Thomas will have crossed the ocean to be made to realize that American genius is in the ascendant and will never yield to that of the mother country.

The Maine State C. E. Convention.

On Sept. 5-7, City Hall, Portland, will be festooned in colors of green and white in honor of the State C. E. Convention. The committee in charge have labored hard, and no effort has been spared to make the convention a grand success. A tasty souvenir program which will delight every Endeavorer, has been prepared; a good chorus will assist in making the praise services an inspiration, and the excellent program provided is one of the best ever prepared for a State convention. The opening session will be on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Thursday forenoon there will be an excursion, complimentary to delegates, among the islands of Casco Bay. Rev. Francis E. Clark and wife will be present on Wednesday and Thursday, and Dr. Clark will conduct the closing session.

If you are tired and dull, can't get rested, and have no appetite, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Sin Found Out.

It is the law of life that retribution Shall follow wrong; It never fails, although the execution May tarry long.

—Our Dumb Animals.

The A. S. D., or JOHN RYAN'S SALOON.

BY EMMA W. BUMSTEAD.

"Hallo! What's up now?" said Ned Walton as he turned the corner and saw a crowd of boys and men at a little distance. "I say, Hal, let's go and see."

So saying, they rushed off and were just in time to hear angry words, intermingled with oaths, as an infuriated driver was beating his poor horse which was unable to drag the overloaded wagon up the hill.

"Cruel! Outrageous!" exclaimed the indignant bystanders. They soon perceived that the man had been drinking, and the liquor had gone to his head. Every one in a while the horse would turn and look at his master as much as to say, "I would if I could." Both Ned and Hal belonged to the Band of Mercy and wore the badge, though Hal's older brother had teased him unmercifully about it, saying he never could do any good. But Hal meant to keep his eyes open, and here was just the opportunity, so he called to Ned and some of the other boys who stood near:

"I say, boys, that horse can never draw that load up the hill. Let's take hold and help him."

"Hurrah! Here goes the wagon! Get up, old horse, we'll help you," shouted the boys as they rushed to the wagon and began pushing, shouting, and laughing all the way up. They arrived at the top breathless, and looking back saw the driver half way up the hill, panting as he called to them:

"Stop there, you rascals!"

"I'm! He might at least thank us. I suppose he thinks we are going to run away with the horse. Poor old horse!" said Hal, as he smoothed his mane and patted him.

"Let the horse alone! What are you doing with him?" said the man as he came near.

"I say, mister," said Ned, "you'd better look out, for we belong to the Band of Mercy, and it's our duty to report any cases of cruelty to animals; and if we see you beating your good old horse again, we shall report it."

So saying, they turned and walked away, leaving the man standing staring at them.

"I shouldn't want to live in the same house with that man. Ough! did you smell his breath?"

"Yes," replied Ned. "I suppose he got the liquor at John Ryan's. It's the worst corner in town. I wonder if the man has a wife and children? I pity them if he has."

"Look here, Ned! Why don't we strike at the root and try and get the old saloon out of the way? Then there wouldn't be such cases of cruelty."

"I tell you what, Hal! Let's organize a separate division of the Band of Mercy, and call it the A. S. D.—Anti-Saloon Division—and see if we can't get the old saloon away."

"I just wish it would burn down some night," said Ned.

"Well, we won't burn it, but we'll do something," said Hal as they parted at his gate and he slowly went into the house.

"What makes Hal so quiet?" asked his brother during the evening.

"I guess he's got his thinking cap on," replied his mother.

"By the way, Hal, I saw you pushing a wagon up the hill today. What'd you do it for?"

"The man was beating his horse fearfully, and we boys thought it was too bad," and with a twinkle in his eye, "I belong to a society, so I thought I'd do something."

"Oh, ho! So that's it, is it? Well, keep on, and perhaps you'll do something yet one of these days."

"Yes, I mean to," replied Hal, nothing daunted.

Hal lay awake nearly all night thinking, and at last hit on a plan which so delighted him that he came near cheering and rousing the whole house, but checking himself, he performed some gymnastic antics which finally quieted him, and he fell asleep.

The next morning he confided his secret to Ned amid such ejaculations as, "Hush! I don't say a word!" "O, Hal! It's stupendously grandiose!"

"What?" exclaimed several boys.

"Oh, our new society. Want to join?"

"What is it?"

"We are going to call it the A. S. D."

"What's that?"

"Why, Anti-Saloon Division. You see we want to get rid of old Ryan's saloon, and we mean business."

"All right, then, I'm your man."

Before long every boy and girl in the place belonged to the society, and the mysterious letters were printed on blue badges and conspicuously worn. All attempts to find out the secret were futile. Something was on foot—but what? Groups of children would be seen conversing, but at the approach of older brothers and sisters there was an ominous silence and scattering. Members of the A. S. D. held secret sessions with the selectmen, and came away with full possession of the Town Hall, and suspicious looking bundles disappeared within. Every one was busy conjecturing, but never was a secret society guarded with such vigilance. Some large placards were posted on convenient corners with the following notice:

"A. S. D. Come and see. Town Hall. Wednesday evening at 7.30. Admission 10 cents."

When Wednesday evening came, the hall was crowded almost to suffocation. Around the walls were motes of all kinds, such as, "Vote no license." "Down with the saloon." "Save the boys." "Never touch a drop."

Precisely at half-past seven an amateur band struck up the tune "Hail Columbia," and then the curtain was drawn and displayed the representation of two rooms:

One a saloon, brilliantly lighted, with bar and bottles. At one side was a billiard table at which two or three boys were playing, while Ned stood behind the bar in the act of pouring out liquor. The other represented a drunkard's home—bare floor, broken chairs, rusty stove, a few broken and cracked dishes heaped together on a table covered with a soiled cloth, while a poor, broken-hearted woman sat rocking a puny child, and two or three ragged children played upon the floor.

Then one and another of the children came forward, and in touching words and recitations told of the misery of drunkenness, and the temptations put in their way by the saloon; and as the interest deepened, a hush fell on the audience as they realized the danger and saw in imagination their boy or girl in the place of those represented in the scene.

Then Hal came to the front, and in a manly tone, said:

"Fathers, mothers, friends: We have shown you the meaning of our letters—Anti-Saloon Division. The saloon must go, for it is cursing our town, and we are in danger. Only last week a boy came out reeling, and a father went home and beat his wife and children till they fled to the neighbors for help. Mothers, fathers, which of us would you be willing in the drunkard's ranks to see? We, your children, plead with you for our sakes, and the sake of the children who have drunken parents, to shut this saloon. This is what we called you here to-night for."

Then as the band played, the audience quietly and thoughtfully dispersed. The next day a warrant was issued to arrest the saloon keeper for violating his license, and he was held in bail for \$1,000; and as no one offered to assume it, he was confined in jail.

The following week when the case came up, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the judge sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

"O, Ned!" said Hal, later in the day as they were rejoicing over the victory, "John Ryan must go, for he can't get another license; but the evil is only half remedied; he will go somewhere else, and some other boys and men will be tempted. What can be done?"

"I don't see unless the State and nation take it in hand. I'm an out-and-out prohibitionist from this day. You wait till I can vote."

"Yes, and meanwhile Ryan will set up somewhere else."

"But you can not help it, Hal, so I would not feel so bad over it."

"Well, I mean to help it somehow. Where there's a will, there's a way. I've got the will, and I will find the way."

"All right! I'll help you when you find it," said Ned.

And Hal found it. Soon little bouquets of flowers with a text of Scripture found their way into the saloon-keeper's cell; a St. Nicholas or other interesting reading, with occasionally a glass of jelly or dainty prepared by some boy's mother or sister. Finally the boys wrote personal letters, pleading with the man to give up his business. At first he treated it all with angry indifference, muttering, "The little wretches! I won't listen to them." But by and by he began to soften, and wonder why the boys were so much interested. Then came troubled thoughts at night of the woe and misery he had caused. He tried to shake them off, but they clung to him, and he heard in his dreams

"All right, then, I'm your man."

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The Home.

A Good Time.

If you and I—just you and I—Should laugh instead of worry; If we should grow—just you and I—Kinder and sweeter hearted— Perhaps in some near by and by A good time might get started; Then what a happy world 't would be For you and me—for you and me! —Harper's Young People.

Keeping a Husband.

"Every married woman, unless she has been so unfortunate as to marry a brute, holds her happiness under God in her own hands, and the keepers of it are love and patience," said a wise woman a decade ago. "Never reason with an angry man," said the Eastern sage. It does no good under any circumstances, and when the man is your husband it is worse than folly. What will it profit you, even though you have the best of the argument? Therefore, in everything, unless it be a matter of conscience, it is generally better to yield than to contend. Not that the wife is to be slavishly submissive; no man can respect a woman who is lacking in self-respect, and every married woman has her rights. But the best way in which to secure these rights is not by doing aggressive battle for them. Let them be taken as a matter of course, taking it for granted that your husband's first wish is always for your comfort, as yours is always for his. Never forget that your interests are, or ought to be, identical, and try to convince him that his wife is his best friend and safest confidant. To that end never repeat anything which he tells you of his own or of other people's affairs; and if he makes disparaging remarks of anyone, keep the knowledge strictly to yourself. Even the law cannot compel a woman to bear testimony against her husband; she is a fool if she does so voluntarily. Let it be your chief object to please your husband and count nothing too much trouble to this end. It seems almost an insult to urge neatness of person upon any self-respecting woman, yet there are many wives who come short in this respect, who fall into the grievous error of thinking that John doesn't matter. John does matter much more than anyone else, and it is many times more important that you should look well in his eyes than in those of all the rest of the world. The task of keeping a husband is to the full as difficult as the winning of him, and is far more necessary."

Good Manners.

The essence of good manners is kind thoughtfulness of others. The man who goes to his room in a hotel stamping and talking through the corridor, slamming his door, and flinging his boots down upon the floor is merely brutally selfish. He is not aware that he owes duties to other people who will be affected by his conduct. He does not think that he rudely awakens someone to whom sleep is indispensable, and whom he has no right to disturb. Haydon's picture of the man in the chop-house waiting for the Times, which his neighbor has held for an hour, and is evidently bent upon holding until he has read all the advertisements, is an illustration of this mental, is an illustration of this common selfishness. The talk and conduct in the cars are generally signs of vanity or a morbid consciousness. A well-bred man keeps his toothaches and headaches to himself, and does not aches to himself, and does not assume that strangers are interested in his digestion. A well-bred woman keeps her children quiet, and does not assume that all her fellow-travellers must share her fondness for them. If Mrs. P., with her vivid sense of Mr. P.'s peculiarities and of her fine house and equipage, could only once know how supremely unimportant any individual is, how well the world fared before Mr. P.—arrived, and how unshocked the universe will be by his departure, she would be a modest and well-mannered woman. That knowledge, indeed, would be a general corrective of manners. A certain kind of personal conceit often accompanies undeniable superiority. There are men, like Lord Oatham, who are like to have their going and coming regarded as events, and to be with a pompous bustle, and to be constantly recognized as great men. But if they could only know it, that very taste is constantly accounted to them for weakness, and their influence is just so far lessened.—Selected.

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WEDNESDAY, August 23, 1899.

The August term of the probate court was adjourned until the first Tuesday in September, on which day it is expected that a court will be held.

Among the various papers that come to our desk, there is none that seems to fill the bill better than does the Saturday Evening Post, published by The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia. This paper was published by Benjamin Franklin from 1791 to 1795, as the Pennsylvania Gazette. It then passed into other hands and the title was changed to the Saturday Evening Post. Unlike many papers, it has improved with age and stands to-day, almost without a rival among the weekly journals of our country.

Correspondents,

Don't forget that from now on you are to show what you can do in the way of getting for us, real readable news. Let us judge from your items next week, just what you can do. In your efforts to get us a good lot, don't send anything that is not of interest, but look to the quality as well as the quantity.

We have confidence in you all. You have done nobly in the past, and we entertain no doubt but that you will surpass our expectations in the future. Get them all and send them EARLY.

A Present Worth Having.

Is there a woman in Bethel, or anywhere else, who would not like to have for a Christmas present a brand new *Quaker Range*? No, I guess not. Very well, some one is going to get one if the News has to give it, and that is just what we will do. This is one of the very best ranges on the market and retails for \$50.00. Now this range is positively going to be given away, so don't be backward if you need it, but come in and let us know about it before next Wednesday, and we will tell you how you can get it.

Fortune won't come to any one. Sometimes it meets people more than half way, but as a general thing, they have to take the first step, and that is what we want you to do, so let us know before Wednesday, how many there are in town who would like a nice new stove.

Old Friends.

Somewhere, sometime we have heard something to the effect that, "When you find a friend that's good and true, Don't change the old one for the new."

We believe that is pretty good advice, too, and so we are not going to swap off any of our old friends for new ones; we are going to keep the old ones and get all the new ones we can.

Now, we used to receive letters from New Mexico, from California, from Massachusetts, and from various other places, but for some time the haps of these appreciated friends have been hung upon the willows. Here may they not remain longer. One department of our new paper will be devoted to the letters received from such absent friends, and we hope that we shall not only receive frequent communications from those from whom we have heard before, but that many more, who have gone out from Bethel and made homes in other places, will accept this invitation to send communications when it is convenient for them to do so. Who will send something or the Aug. 30 number?

"In His Steps."

Where is the man or woman, boy or girl who has not heard much said and repeated during the past few months, concerning the world-famous novel, "In His Steps" and had a peculiar desire to read it. There are thousands of novels brought before the public every year, but the "In His Steps" and "David Harms" are the productions of a decade.

The first named, "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?" was written by Chas. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, and published in book form in the autumn of 1897. In one year, it was selling at the rate of eleven hundred copies per day, and during the past four months, three million copies are said to have been sold—a success unparalleled in the history of literature. No book in years, has

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Wellman Expedition Returns—Great Suffering Experienced.

Walter Wellman and his surviving associates arrived at Tromsø, Norway, August 17th, from the Arctic expedition which started from the same place, June 26th, 1898, for the purpose of making explorations in the Arctic regions. The expedition has been most successful in its undertaking, although it has passed through the usual amount of disaster and privation common to such journeys. Considerable anxiety had been felt for the expedition, as nothing had been heard from it since August 30th of last year.

The expedition has added much knowledge of the Arctic zone, and its results have a special value scientifically. Important new lands and new islands were discovered, and the geographical knowledge of the region much extended. The expedition wintered at Cape Tegethoff, in latitude 80. Many severe storms were encountered, and for nearly two weeks during their journey northward on the ice, the temperature was some 50 degrees below zero during the entire time. Franz Josef land was successfully explored, and also other regions hitherto unknown. Among the members of the expedition was Lieut. E. B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, and Mr. A. Harlan of the United States coast survey, who accompanied the expedition in behalf of scientific interest. Mr. Wellman himself, is an American newspaper man. During the journey northward, Mr. Wellman was severely injured while leading the party, by falling into a snow-covered crevasse. The accident rendered useless one of his legs, and the work was summarily stopped so far as the leader was concerned. His condition became worse and he was dragged on a sledge nearly two hundred miles to headquarters, where he arrived in April, last.

The steamer sent in search of the party arrived at Cape Tegethoff July 27. The party was taken aboard, and have safely arrived in Norway. Mr. Wellman's injuries are unfortunately of so serious a nature that he is yet unable to walk, and it is thought he may be permanently crippled.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas B. Goodwin is visiting at his home in Glenburn.

Miss Jeanette Wiley has been visiting her uncle, Dr. Wiley.

Annie Hamlin of Berlin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Claude Mills and Percy Bartlett were up from Portland, Sunday.

The Literary Society meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bisbee.

Miss Meta Tilton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fisher, at Mrs. L. T. Barker's.

Mrs. Juliette M. Estes of Nashua, N. H., and her niece are taking a pleasure trip to Rumford Falls and Andover.

Fred L. Edwards, much to the satisfaction of his milk customers, had his herd officially inspected, by Dr. Fernald, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean took a drive last week along the Androscoggin and Ellis rivers, and report the scenery delightful.

Miss Sadie Woodbury and Miss Helen Card of Portland, are spending a few days in town. They drove from Portland in a pneumatic buggy.

Miss Lucretia Howe of Rumford, with her niece, Miss Julia Stockbridge, of Everett, Mass., are visiting Miss Howe's sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Irrving M. Clark, who has been at home sick for several weeks, is in a critical condition. Dr. Henry P. Merrill of Portland and Dr. Gehring were in consultation, Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Lewis of Pittsfield, general agent for non-alcoholic flavorings, has been in town appointing an agent for the same. Mrs. Lewis is a very pleasant person to meet in a business or social way.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Shaw Business College, appearing in another column. This is a thoroughly up-to-date school, embracing four colleges, located in Portland, Augusta, Bangor, and Houlton. It has recently added a Department of Telegraphy. If any young man or woman desires to improve his or her condition in life, they will do well if they enter this school.

Harry Mason spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bertha Wiley expects to enter Colby, this fall.

Mrs. C. A. Abbott of No. Paris, visited in town last week.

Merle Holt of Berlin, N. H., visited in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is spending several weeks in Gorham, N. H. Misses Cora and Alice Bean have returned to North Adams, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will not meet until the first Thursday in September.

Miss Mollie Chapman is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Milliken in Post Mills, Vt.

Misses Isabel Woodbury and Belle Purington spent last Thursday in Gilead.

If you enjoy a good laugh—and most people do—see and hear the "Frogs of Windham."

Rev. W. B. Eldridge will preach every Sunday at 2.30 p. m., at the church in Locke Mills.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and children called on her mother and other relatives in Gorham, N. H., last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Andrews, Aug. 15, and will meet at Garland chapel next Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 22).

Geo. E. King is at home for a week's vacation from Cupsupic, where he has employment with the Berlin Mills Co.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings and daughter, Edith, accompanied Mrs. Skinner to her home in Dorchester, Mass., where they will remain for a few weeks.

Several Gorham people are coming to Bethel to see the "Frogs of Windham." It has been played in that place and they know what a wonderful opera it is.

The members of the M. E. church in Bethel, have erected a fine cottage on the Poland campground, and it was filled to overflowing during the past week.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry passengers going east from this station, at 6 o'clock, every afternoon of the fair at Riverside Park.

Mrs. Geo. W. Quimby of Augusta, spent a few days with Mrs. I. W. Ames, last week. She gave a very interesting address before the Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Skillings of Harvard, Mass., is expected to arrive in town to-day; she will spend a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

C. C. Bryant and Perry Page are summoned as witnesses in the divorce case of R. J. Knight of Rumford, vs. the Rumford Falls Water Power Co. They will go tomorrow.

Mrs. Webster Woodbury went to Mechanic Falls, last Saturday, where her husband joined her Monday; Tuesday they went to their home in Milford, Mass., and Wednesday to New York, then to Pennsylvania.

Tuesday afternoon the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary met in the parlor of Garland chapel, and Mrs. Wesley Woodbury of Pottsville, Penn., interested the ladies with a talk upon the home and foreign work.

Mr. Geo. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., has been spending the past week in Bethel, visiting friends. His wife and children have been at her parents' home for the past six weeks, but will accompany Mr. Russell to their home, Thursday.

And now we hear of a party going to Gilead to find out on which side of the river the bridge is constructed. As the explorers did not arrive home until some hours later than expected, we conclude that they must have made a thorough search traversing both sides of the river in their endeavors to obtain the desired knowledge. It is hoped that the result of their investigations will appear in the News at an early date.

About forty persons from Bethel visited East Poland, last week, while the Empire Grove camp-meeting was in session at that place. The general verdict is that the meetings have been unusually interesting and profitable. On Sunday last, Rev. F. C. Haddock of Akron, Ohio, delivered the morning sermon. At one o'clock, Mrs. Barakat, a Syrian by birth, told the story of her life. In the afternoon, Rev. Luther Freeman, of the Chestnut street church, Portland, delivered an eloquent sermon. The speakers of the evening were Rev. G. F. Durgin, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Barakat.

At the Riverside Fair this year, the ladies of the Universalist Society will serve meals at their large pavilion on the grounds, as has been the custom, each year until last. The New England baked beans, baked in the ground each night for use the following day, will be a part of the bill of fare. Besides this, there will be all kinds of food that go to make up a full menu. Heretofore this has been the favorite place for obtaining meals for all attending. The facilities for serving meals, with the abundant help which is always in attendance, makes it possible to give better meals, better service, cleaner and more tidy surroundings than can be provided in any temporary tent or booth.

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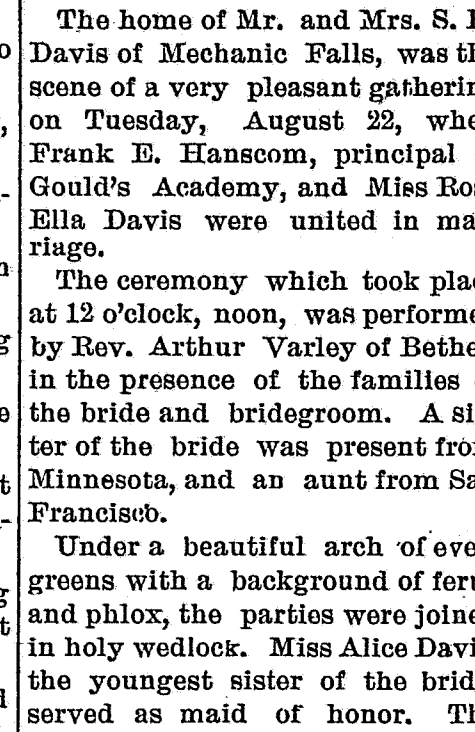
HANSCOM—DAVIS. The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis of Mechanic Falls, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday, August 22, when Frank E. Hanscom, principal of Gould's Academy, and Miss Rose Ella Davis were united in marriage.

The ceremony which took place at 12 o'clock, noon, was performed by Rev. Arthur Varley of Bethel, in the presence of the families of the bride and bridegroom. A sister of the bride was present from Minnesota, and an aunt from San Francisco.

Under a beautiful arch of evergreens with a background of ferns and phlox, the parties were joined in holy wedlock. Miss Alice Davis, the youngest sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bride was tastefully dressed in white muslin and carried a fine bouquet of bridal roses in her hand.

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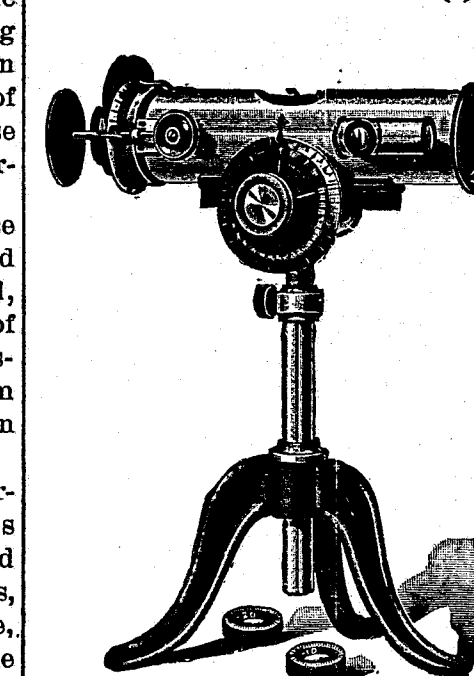
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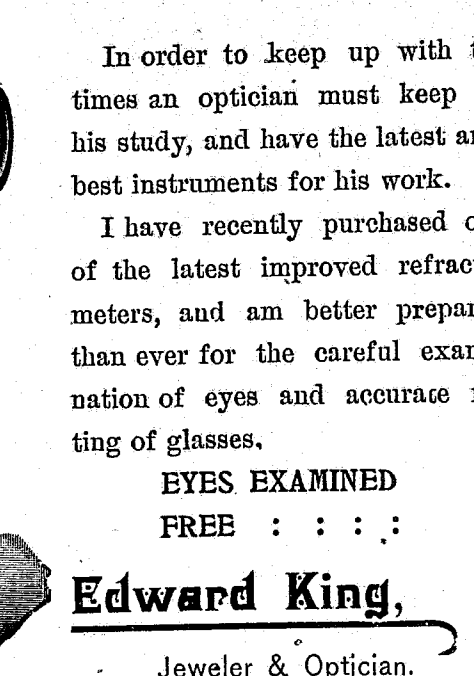
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A Translation.
"In one of the schools of this city," says the Worcester Gazette, "the teacher, intending to relieve the monotony of the regular exercises, asked the pupils if they would not like to sing. Of course there was an instant clamor in the affirmative, and then the teacher asked which song they would prefer. One little boy, in his eagerness to make a selection, spluttered out something which the teacher did not catch. Turning to the boy across the aisle, she asked what Johnnie said. 'Please,' came the unexpected answer, 'he says he wants to sing 'His Country,' 'This of Him.'"

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicine. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought that she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best of medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I.
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Notice to the Societies of Bethel.
We are about to make some changes in the New Year and other things, we shall add a Bethel directory.
To this end, the secretaries of the various lodges, societies, and clubs are respectfully requested to furnish us at their earliest convenience, a list of their officers, the time and place of meeting and any other information that they may desire to have given.

EDITOR.

He Made a Sale.
A big down town department store has a young man employed as rug salesman who at times evinces genius in the highest degree.
Into the store there recently came a South Side society woman well known for nervousness and a tendency to founder about in her topics of conversation. She desired a rug of a certain size. The young man got down two or three to show her. In the middle of his explanation as to quality and price she turned away and began to examine goods on a neighboring counter. Then she went back to the young man and wanted to look at some more rugs. He started to spread one out, when she wandered away again. When she returned the third time, he had a stool placed in an angle of the counter and suggested that perhaps she would be seated while he got the rug.
When she had taken her seat, he spread the rug so that it effectively blocked the angle and prevented her escape. He held up the edge of the rug farthest from her so she couldn't walk over it, and so kept her penned up while he explained how fine a rug it was. She made two or three attempts to get down, but was unsuccessful, and finally bought the rug to obtain her release.—Chicago News.

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will buy a lot of cool comfort these sweltering days, if you buy it here. Lots of those crash suits left. These are the proper suits for you to wear. Prices for Men's suits, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50. Youths' Suits \$2.00—many different styles for the little fellows. The Rough Rider Suit for Boys at 50c. This suit is made of brown canvas, trimmed with blue braid. All sizes—4 to 14.

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It pays to buy at Foster's

The A. S. D., or John Ryan's Saloon.

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the cries of the children. Then he began to wish he had been engaged in a more lucrative and respectable business, for the saloon had not paid very well the past year. So when the boys sent in a request to buy him out, he readily granted it, and fixed the price at \$40.

"I might as well," he said to himself, "for I shouldn't dare open the saloon here again. But what do the boys want it for?"

In reckoning up the receipts from the entertainment the boys found they had realized \$50. After paying the \$40 and receiving a receipted bill from Mr. Ryan, they went in a body to the saloon, and unlocking the door entered.

"This liquor will never do any more harm," said Hal, as he dashed a bottle of whisky on the floor. "Nor this beer," responded Ned, as he knocked in the bung of a barrel and let the beer run out into the gutter.

Soon every bottle and keg was emptied and demolished.

"Who could ever drink such vile stuff?" said Ned, as he looked at the dark stream flowing down the sidewalk. "It smells bad enough, and I read the other day that manufacturers wouldn't dare to drink it, there are so many poisons in it."

"Let's make a big bonfire of this rubbish," said Hal.

So they gathered it together in a vacant lot in the rear of the saloon, and watched the blue flames as they curled upward, till only a smouldering heap remained.

"Well, boys, what shall we do with the \$10 left?" asked Hal.

"Oh, why don't you buy flour and tea for the drunkard's children?" replied one of the girls.

"Good for you, Alice, that's just like a girl," said Ned. "We'll each get a large basket and fill it, and I will borrow a team and we'll take it around and surprise poor Mrs. Ryan."

"Yes, and Sally Capen, and Mrs. Curtis," and Mrs. Haynes, shouted one and another.

"Oh, dear! I'm afraid the money won't hold to go very far. There are so many," sighed prudent Alice.

"Well, we'll do the best we can." When the keeper of the jail told Mr. Ryan what became of his choice liquors, and the bonfire, he was utterly astonished and exclaimed:

"What ever made those boys throw away their money in that way?"

As he pondered it over and over, a generous impulse seized him, and sending for the boys, he presented them with the \$40, saying:

"Don't throw it away again."

"No, sir," replied one of them. "We are going to buy flour and vegetables with it and give them to poor Mrs. Curtis and others whose husbands have spent all their money at the saloon."

"Well, boys, when I get away from this place, I'll never sell or buy another drop of liquor."

"Hurrah! Three cheers!" cried Hal, and as the cheers rose, one and another crowded round Mr. Ryan, who, with tears in his eyes, exclaimed:

"God bless you, boys! You've saved John Ryan."

"And many more," responded the keeper, who stood in the doorway.—Zion's Herald.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Charles Lovejoy is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

W. P. Andrews and Al Andrews were in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Powers' two nieces from Boston are visiting her.

Harry Norton of South Paris was at M. D. Richardson's Sunday.

Quite a number from this place went on the Berlin excursion Sunday.

Freeland Knight of Yarmouthville came up on the excursion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell, nee Mrs. Hamlin, went through this place Sunday.

Dr. Packard's wife of West Paris and sister Maud Carter were the guests of Ivy Richardson last Friday.

GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel last week.

Will Otis went to Magalloway last Friday.

Bert Davis has returned to his home in Milton.

Lee Hanson of Errol, N. H., was in town last week.

Bert Pratt who has been working for Mrs. Nellie Brown, has gone to Cuspsup to work.

Mrs. James Day and Mrs. Harvey Fuller of Newry made a short visit at Mrs. S. W. Pratt's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brooks have gone to Sunday River to visit relatives. They were accompanied by their son Clyde.

Mrs. Nellie Brown was at Rumford Falls last week to see her son, James, who is very sick. At last reports he was gaining slowly.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

[Deferred Correspondence.]
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson returned from Jay, Me., last Thursday.

The Universalist Sunday School held a picnic in Atherton's Grove, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy and daughter Harriet have been visiting at Mr. C. B. Foster's.

Andrew Jackson assisted by Jack Brown is getting out birch for Jake Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merrill of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster.

Mr. William A. Powers is to help Mr. T. J. Sargent next week with his Ketchum haying.

Mrs. Charles Atherton is expecting her son Fred and his family of Susquehanna, Penn., next week.

Mr. Richard Williamson has been entertaining his brother, Mr. George Williamson of Houlton, Me.

Mr. J. S. Brown, with his sons, Everett and Grover started Monday for Umbagog on a fishing and camping out trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall and children who have been visiting Mr. Kendall's brother, Mr. Herbert Kendall, returned to Everett, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson of Conway, N. H., has been spending a short vacation with Mr. Williamson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass made up a very pleasant berrying party, the berry ground being the mountain Tumble Down Dick in Gilead.

Sanford Brown, Everett Brown, Martin Jackson and Robert Bean went to Locke Mills Thursday evening in spite of a pouring rain. Their "catch" consisted of perch and horned-pout to the amount of 375.

Mr. Frederick Brown, who has been visiting Mr. Robert Foster, has returned to Boston, Mass. Mr. Brown escaped with only two duckings in the river during one day, but it is hoped that now he has reached "The Hub" he will be safe from further immersions.

A fishing party consisting of Mr. C. B. Foster, Mr. Robert Foster, Mr. E. A. Merrill and Mr. F. D. Brown went to Ketchum last week. They had a very successful trip and caught a large string of trout. To be sure, Mr. C. B. Foster met with a rather serious accident having like the proverbial "Doctor Foster," got into a very deep mud puddle.

SHELL CONCRETE.

Mined Like Rock and Makes a Smooth and Durable Pavement.

The new paving material recently discovered near Macon promises to supersede gravel as the paving material in Georgia. The Macon authorities have several streets paved with the concrete and are enthusiastic over its merits. The material costs little more than gravel, is much more durable, and makes a street as smooth as asphalt. It can be used with perfect satisfaction on any grade, and several streets in Macon that have been paved with this material for two years look as if the paving had just been laid. The total amount of repairs on these streets during this period has amounted to \$7, which was for rolling the streets without any additional material.

The material is mined about 81 miles from Macon by the Grady company. It is nothing more or less than decayed shells. It is taken out of a huge bank which represents shell deposits for thousands of years. The supply is inexhaustible, being mined in the shape of rock, crushed in a large mill and rolled on the streets by huge rollers. After it is laid it knits together and is almost as hard as rock. It is completely non-absorbent and does not absorb water, and it stands the wear and tear of the Belgian block, or brick, but street paving experts who have examined it pronounce it the best paving material extant for the laying of residence and suburban streets.

NOVEL ROAD SCHEME.
How a Gravel Road Was Built at Small Cost to Builders.

Farmers who travel over a certain stretch of road in Illinois have discovered that there is more than one way to get good roads without putting in experienced men to work with farmer material. The expedient employed near Henry, Ill., is interesting. There is a toll bridge over the Illinois river at that point, and the road runs along the stream for a distance of three miles. Gravel roads were wanted badly. It cost the farmer 25 cents for every load of gravel or cereal of any kind that was hauled over the bridge to the market.

A proposition was made that the sum would be returned to the farmer if he brought back a load of gravel on his return home and scattered it along the highway. It was promptly agreed to. The result was that every farmer loaded a big grain wagon with gravel, and he started at the bridge to dump it. The next farmer that came along after the first load had been dumped started where his predecessor had left off. This continued for some time, and there are now about four miles of the best kind of gravel roads along the river-side and in a place where it has been always hard to travel over when the weather was bad.

How to Make Fish Sand
Any cooked fish well salted and pepper and mixed with chopped pickle and mayonnaise is an excellent sandwich.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN.

CORN AFTER CORN.

Fodder Crops Grown Without Waste of Soil Fertility.

Successful corn growing is wasteful of fertility mainly because it does not permit reseeded with clover, by which means the surface soil is protected from blowing or washing away in winter. In the west successful corn crops wasted the large supplies of vegetable matter that the prairie soil originally held until the land became too wet and unproductive for profitable cultivation. Besides, growing corn for grain on the same land year after year developed so much corn smut on the ears that the crop could not be longer grown.

But where corn is grown for fodder and sown so thickly that it will not ear two or three crops of corn it may be grown in succession and sometimes with advantage. It can only be done, however, by sowing with the corn after the last cultivation some crop that will make a covering for the soil during the winter.

Rye and crimson clover sown together in August make a good combination. If it is in a locality where September sown crimson clover will live through the winter, that should be sown alone in August if possible, so as to get a better growth before fall. We should advise sowing some crimson clover seed with the rye in September, even where the winters are severe.

Protect the clover by sowing it to some extent, and if the clover is killed out it will fertilize the grain in spring.

Then in winter draw all the manure that the previous crop has made to the land, and spread it evenly. This will still further protect for the crimson clover. The rye and some clover will make an early growth in the spring, before time to plow them under for another crop of fodder corn.

After two or three crops of corn grown thus the land should be seeded with red clover, whose roots will go down to the subsoil for fertility that has been washed down to it, says The American Cultivator in presenting the foregoing advice.

Profitable Ducks.
Peking ducks in the United States have proved by far the most profitable of all breeds when raised for market on a large scale. Several thousand young ducks are often yarded on five acres of ground—making the ground, by the way, intensely rich—but the most successful duck farms have large areas available for the cultivation of green feeds for the growing stock—root crops and green food of various kinds.

Feeding is considered necessary to keep them in best condition for early laying. The most profitable time at which to market ducklings is considered to be when they are about four weeks old. They will then be in the neighborhood of ten weeks old and will have cost to raise about 20 or 25 cents each, says Farm and Fireside writer.

Points in Poisoning Beets.
Many poisons were tested upon the cucumber fields of Long Island during 1897 and 1898, including paris green, kail green, green arsenite (arsenite of copper) and lead arsenite. These were applied dry, in water, in Bordeaux mixture and in resin lime mixture, alone, and in various combinations—Geneva (N. Y.) station bulletin 198.

Green arsenite dry gave the best results. It was found a waste of the poisons to apply them in Bordeaux mixture, as the mixture so repelled the insects that they would not eat the sprayed vines to secure the poison.

These poisons, applied in water, are liable to burn or stunt the plants. It is necessary, then, if we wish to poison the beetles to use a trap crop to attract the insects and to apply the poison to this crop instead of to the plants we desire to protect.

Backwater in Orchards.
The orchard grower who can be grown in orchards with better advantage than backwater, says an exchange. It is not exhaustive, and its broad leaves shade the soil so that it does not make the land dry and barren. It is a valuable crop for the orchardist. It was found a waste of the poisons to apply them in Bordeaux mixture, as the mixture so repelled the insects that they would not eat the sprayed vines to secure the poison.

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Agicultural Brevities.
It has been thought that the weeder would not work well in sweet potatoes, but the south Jersey and Delaware growers are reported as using it with much success this season by shortening the teeth that run over the ridges, so the plants are not harmed, while the long teeth work the ground between.

The tent caterpillar, or forest worm, has made itself severely felt this season in various sections. In many regions it has defoliated the maples of sugar groves. The strip made from such trees is of so inferior quality as to be often locally called "buggy strip."

For winter turnips sow late in July. A yellow kind is much liked. No cultivation is required when sown broadcast. Turnips may be stored the same as potatoes. The tops should be cut away. If covered with sand, they will not wither, but may start to grow if the cellar is warm and will become pithy. Turnips mature in about two months. One ounce of seed is enough for 200 feet of drill.

The good work of the seed in connection with the destruction of tent caterpillars is entitled to honorable mention. The remains of 37 full grown caterpillars have been taken from the stomach of one toad.

New Blood.
They have all gone across the water for new blood. Never before in the history of American sheep breeding have so many large importations been made in one year—American Sheep Breeder.

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